BEFORE

THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of the Petition of

PETITION

for the Repeal or Amendment of Rule and Regulation of the Washington State Liquor Control BOARD NOW 48 (WAC 314-20-090)

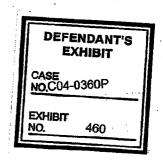
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(name and address) respectfully seek the amendment and/or repeal of Rule 48 of the Rules and Regulations of the Liquor Control Board (WAC 314-20-090).

2. Rule 48 of the Rules and Regulations of the Liquor Control Board (WAC 314-20-090) presently is as follows:

"No beer wholesaler nor brewer or beer importer holding a beer wholesaler's license shall sell or deliver beer to any fetailer except for cash paid at the time of the delivery thereof: ROVIDED, That in individual and particular cases, upon consent of the board first had and obtained, in writing, cash may be paid the to the delivery of beer sold to any retailer; AND PROVIDED FORTHER, That credit not to exceed thirty (30) days may be extended to Tailroads holding licenses under sections 23-L and 23-S-3(4) of the Washington State Liquor Act (R.C.W. 66.24.300 and 66.24.420)."

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The petitioners seek to amend Rule 48 of the Rules and Regulations of the Liquor Control Board (NAC 314-20-090) to read as follows:

"No beer wholesaler nor brewer or beer importer holding a beer wholesaler's license shall sell or deliver beer to any retailer ((except for cash paid at the time of the delivery thereof: PROVIDED, That in individual and particular cases, upon consent of the board first had and obtained, in writing, cash may be paid prior to the delivery of beer sold to any retailer; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That credit not to exceed thirty (30) days may be extended to)) or railroads holding licenses under sections 23-L and 23-S-3(4) of the Washington State Liquor Act (R.C.W. 66.24.300 and 66.24.420) unless payment in cash is made at the time of the delivery, or within thirty (30) days of such delivery."

3. Petitioner is either a beer wholesaler, retailer, tayern operator, cocktail lounge and restaurant operator, grocery wholesaler, or grocery retailer interested in the delivery of beer to customers, and they request an amendment to Rule and Regulation 48 as presently constituted so as to eliminate the mandatory requirement that cash be paid for beer at the time of delivery. Modern business practice requires and contemplates the extension of credit and no justifiable reason exists for the limitation that all transactions be by cash. Moreover, by requiring drivers to accept cash at the time of delivery, the Mashington State Liquor Control Board is exposing such driver to armed robbery and possible loss of life and increasing the cost of insurance to protect against loss by robbery or theft.

DATED this 24 day of Feb. 1972